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## Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.  
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

Paid-up Capital, £1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months notice 3% per annum.  
" 6 " " 4% " "  
" 12 " " 5% " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, £5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, £2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq., Deputy Chairman—WM. RINNES, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq., M. E. SASSOON, Esq., Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq., C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq., A. P. McLEWIS, Esq., W. S. YOUNG, Esq., A. McIVER, Esq., F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER, THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER, EWEN CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1843.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, £3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND, £800,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, RUE BRUGÈRE, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at: LONDON, BOULOGNE, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOOCHEW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF ENGLAND.

Messrs O. J. HAMBR & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has Admitted Mr. M. L. SALAMON into PARTNERSHIP from this date, and the Business in future will be Conducted under the Style of "HOLMES & SALAMON."

(Signed) GEORGE HOLMES.

Queen's Road Central, 1st May, 1882.

### NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOL & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed Agents for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. CHARLES KAHN in our Firm CEASED on the 30th April, 1882.

REISS & Co.

Hongkong, Shanghai, 1st May, 1882.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the Undersigned in the Firm of Messrs D. D. OLIVA & Co., of Amoy, Foochow, Takao and Taiwan, has CEASED from the 30th of April, 1882.

E. N. MEHTA.

B. S. MEHTA.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCIS FLOCKWELL FORBES in our Firm, CEASED on the 31st December, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong and China, 20th April, 1882.

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

the 3rd of June, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the PREMISES of the former Pier & Godown Company, Limited, Warehouse, Praya,

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Sale.)

THE N. T. of the former HONG KONG & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, consisting of—

50 OPEN GOODS TRUCKS;

2 TURN-TABLES, 12 feet diameter, adapted for 3' 4" gauge.

110 TONS WEIGHT BRIDGE WHEEL SPAN, of 10 feet and 3' 6" gauge.

3 TRAVELLING 2 TONS STEAM CRANES.

About 3,000 Feet of RAILS.

All the above is on the WANCHAI PIKE, or in the Godowns of Messrs MEYER & Co.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

For Particulars, apply to F. RAPP, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 20, 1882.

## For Sale.

### FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THE FALL'S EXTRACT PALE ALE, and PILSENER BEER.

DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also, SILVERY MOUSSEUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

### FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.

Quarts, £17 per 1 doz. Cases.

Pints, £18 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

### WASHINGTON BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA MAIL Office.

## To Let.

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THE HOUSE known as "PARADE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to G. R. LAMBERT.

G. R. LAMBERT, Pedlar's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

### TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 1st JUNE NEXT.)

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of "MARINE HOUSE," No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messrs Wilson & Bird.

Apply to E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 16, 1882.

### TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXERCISE on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also, 8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

## For Sale.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CLARETS—From a SOUND WINE at \$3.50, to CHATEAU LAITE.

SHERRIES—A PALE DRY WINE at \$5, to Very CHOICE AMONTILLADO.

PORTS—Good WINE at \$8.50, to Old INVALID PORT.

HOCKS—Still and Sparkling.

BURGUNDIES—BAUNE and CHAMBERTIN.

CHABLIS.

SAUTERNE.

CHAMPAGNES.

MOSELLE.

Hongkong, May 15, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, 22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

—FOR SALE.

195 Fathoms SECOND-HAND TWO-INCH CABLE, suitable for Moorings.

In Lots to suit.

Apply to WILLIAM DOLAN, 22, Praya Central.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

—FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER.

4 doz. Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES. \$10. Apply to SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., HONGKONG.

ON VIEW AT OUR STORE:—  
A Choice Collection of  
**MODERN ARTISTIC FURNITURE,**  
In SOLID ENGLISH, ITALIAN, AMERICAN BLACK WALNUT, MAHOGANY, and other Choice Foreign Woods,  
And  
**Moderate Price.**  
SUITABLE FOR THE  
DRAWING ROOM, BOUDOIR, DINING ROOM, LIBRARY, and BED ROOM.  
With Elegant Curtain Materials, Wall Papers, Dadoes, Furniture Coverings, Carpets, &c., &c.  
En Suite.

Mr. Byrne, from Messrs Hall & Holtz, being on a visit to Hongkong, will be happy to give any information relating to the above.

Hongkong, May 11, 1882.

## To Let.

TO LET—FURNISHED.

PART of BUNGALOW, West Point (next to SPANISH CONSULATE).

For Particulars, apply to J. R. McDONALD, 10, Praya Central & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1882.

## TO LET.

COMMODOUS OFFICES and Commodious QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Pedlar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESSE & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

## GODOWNS—TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

## TO BE LET.

THE FRONT PORTION of PREMISES formerly occupied by the late E. CHATELAIN & Co., 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Suitable for either One or Two OFFICES or a STORE.

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

## TO LET.

NO. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE, Nos. 2 and 4, PRADA'S HILL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

## Intimations.

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN RIFLE-RANGE, BOWLING ALLEY, HONGKONG HOTEL.

OPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 1st, 1882.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c.

Popular Prices:—25 Cents.

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 29, 1882.

## TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

THE Undersigned has been appointed AGENT for the SALE of the above COALS at HONGKONG, from and after this date.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Mitsui Bishi Mail S. S. Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

## UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

A First Interim BONUS of TWENTY-FIVE per cent. upon Contributions, and an Interim DIVIDEND of ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY DOLLARS per Share for the year 1881, will be Payable on FRIDAY, the 12th Instant.

Warrants may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after this date.

By Order of the Board, DOUGLAS JONES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 5, 1882.

THE "FAR EAST."

The issues of 1878 WANTED.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

## Intimations.

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT,

33, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always on hand STEAM LUBRICATORS for Engines at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that on all DOCUMENTARY BILLS delivered to the Undersigned Banks, or after 1st JULY, 1882, the Rate of Discount, not exceeding five per cent. per annum, which will be allowed to the Drawees or Acceptors, on routing the Bills before maturity, will be as follows:—

At one-half per cent. per annum above the advertised Rate of Interest for short Deposits allowed by the leading London Joint Stock Banks, if the Bills are taken up in Great Britain.

At the Current Minimum Rate of Discount of the National Banks of France, Italy, Belgium, and Germany, respectively, if taken up in either of those countries.

At the Current Rate of Rebate for Documentary Bills, if taken up in Switzerland or the United States.

At the Current Rate of Rebate allowed by the Exchange Banks, if taken up at any place east of Sicily.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," A. WEMYSS, p. Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," G. E. NOBLE, p. Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," F. COCHINARD, Agent.

Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

## Intimations.

### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

IN Accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business, on WEDNESDAY, the 24th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, London and China," JOHN THURBURN, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China," WILLIAM FORREST, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation," T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris," F. COCHINARD, Agent.

Hongkong, May 20, 1882.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Second DIVIDEND for the Year 1881, being an interim Return to contributing Shareholders of TWENTY-FIVE per cent. (25%) on Net Profits for that year, is now Declared, in accordance with the Resolution passed at the Ordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 14th ultimo.

Warrants will be issued in due course, Payable at the HONGKONG and SHANGHAI BANK on and after MONDAY, the 8th Inst.

By Order of the Court of Directors, HERBERT S. MORRIS, Secretary.

Shanghai, 2nd May, 1882.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

IN Compliance with the Provisions of Rule 2, a Special General MEETING of the MEMBERS is hereby convened, to be held in the CITY HALL, on FRIDAY EVENING, 26th Instant, at 6 o'clock.

A. MACCLYMONT, Hon. Secy., pro tem.

Hongkong, May 18, 1882.

## NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

COMMENCING with the Departure of the "ANADYR" from this Port on the 1st JUNE NEXT, the Steamers of this Company will call at COLOMBO only, and not at GALLE, as heretofore.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, May 12, 1882.

## Insurances.

CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.



MILNER'S PATENT FIRE-PROOF  
SAFES, and CASH BOX  
Manufacturer's Prices.  
FAIRBANKS SCALES.  
OAKUM.  
TAR.  
TURPENTINE.  
PAINTS and  
Hongkong, May 15, 1882.







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TENTH YEAR.

Trübner's *Oriental Record* contains the following notice of the *China Review*:—  
The present publication, judging of the nature of the new position which it occupies, occupies a better position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the *Calcutta Review*. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of the Chinese literature, and the consequent development of the study of nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may safely be looked for from the members of the Foreign Office, the India Office, the Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the *Review* by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. *Review* is translated from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Besides notices of new books relating to China and Japan, which will form an important feature in the *Review*, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of interest in the West, which has been kindled during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the *China Review* may continue the support necessary to insure its continuance.

All Parcel Packages should be marked address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 6 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

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Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Office addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight and Passages, apply to the Agent at the Company, No. 504, Queen's Head Canal.

CHAS. H. HASWELL, Jr.,  
Agent.

Hongkong, May 10, 1882.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & C.  
31 Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

Apply to  
**OFFICE OF THIS PAPER**

My	Chinese		Sokol	Russian gunboat
Hse-an	Chinese	* Since left port, or arrived at Hongkong.	Stosch	German frigate
Hse-san	Chinese			

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